

DFAS consolidates check printing

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- On Sept. 15, 2003 the Defense Finance and Accounting Service consolidated its centralized check and payment printing functions into two locations, Columbus, Ohio and Indianapolis, Ind.

The consolidation is the result of a growing increase in electronic payments, resulting in a smaller number of paper check payments being made by the Agency. DFAS Columbus will print for the Columbus and Cleveland network locations. DFAS Indianapolis will print for the Indianapolis, Denver, and Kansas City network locations.

With Columbus and Indianapolis working together, the consolidation will allow DFAS to print and distribute U.S. Treasury checks to customers in a more efficient manner with no adverse affect to customer service.

About DFAS

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is the world's largest finance and accounting operation. In fiscal 2002, DFAS paid 5.7 million people, processed more than 11.2 million contractor invoices, made 7.3 million travel payments and disbursed more than \$346.6 billion while reducing overall costs to customers by \$144 million. For more about the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, please visit <http://www.dfas.mil>.